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PASS ITC FOR HART (523-0232)

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SUBJ:STATUS OF GATT TARIFF STUDY DATA FOR 1974 AND 1975

REF: 76 MTN GENEVA 8280

1. GATT SECRETARIAT HAS GIVEN US FOLLOWING REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF 1974 AND 1975 GATT TARIFF STUDY FILES:
2. 1970-1974 FILES ARE COMPLETE FOR ALL ELEVEN TARIFF STUDY COUNTRIES EXCEPT AUSTRIA AND NEW ZEALAND. THESE TWO COUNTRIES' DATA ARE BEING PROCESSED AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED SOON. SEVERAL OF THE FILES, INCLUDING THAT OF THE EC, HAVE NO 1973 DATA, BUT GATT HAS GIVEN COMPLETION OF OLDER DATA LOWEST PRIORITY.
3. MOST COUNTRIES (INCLUDING THE U.S., EC, JAPAN, AND CANADA) HAVE SUBMITTED 1975 TARIFF STUDY DATA TO THE GATT. UNLESS INTERRUPTED BY HIGHER PRIORITY PROJECTS

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(AND WE KNOW OF NONE IN THE WORKS), GATT SECRETARIAT ESTIMATES 1 TO 2 MONTHS TO COMPLETE PROCESSING OF 1975 DATA FOR THE "BIG FOUR," AND 3 TO 4 MONTHS FOR ALL COUNTRIES. NO MAJOR FORMAT CHANGES ARE PLANNED FOR THE 1975 EDITION.

4. WE HAVE LEARNED OF SEVERAL MINOR CHANGES IN THE

1974 FILES FOR THE U.S., CANADA, JAPAN, EC, SWEDEN, AND AUSTRALIA. THESE FILES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT BACK TO STR (REFTEL). TO KEEP UP WITH CORRECTIONS, UP-DATES, ETC., GATT PLANS A NEWSLETTER SERVICE FOR DELEGATIONS. U.S. MTN DEL WILL FORWARD TO WASHINGTON ANY NOTICES OF CHANGES AS WELL AS REMAINING 1974 FILES WHEN WE RECEIVE THEM.

5. FOR HART: U.S. MTN DEL TOLD TILL OF GATT SECRETARIAT THAT A NEW VERSION OF THE USITC 5-DIGIT TSUS/BTN CONCORDANCE WAS BEING PREPARED. UNLESS WE CAN GIVE TILL A FIRM DELIVERY DATE FOR THE NEW CONCORDANCE, WE PROPOSE TELLING HIM TO GO AHEAD WITH 1975 TARIFF STUDY ON THE BASIS OF THE 1971 CONCORDANCE PREVIOUSLY USED. WALKER

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